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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	5497	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/654,773	}	
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<i>Invention:</i>	PIPE BLANKET TO FIT A VARIETY OF PIPE DIAMETERS	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	James F. Hook	}	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.